

## Electric Industry Restructuring in Vermont

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Vermont has not implemented electric restructuring. On December 31, 1996, the Vermont Public Service Board ("VT PSB") issued a Final Report and Order on electric restructuring (Docket No. 5854). The report detailed the Board's vision for restructuring, but also concluded that legislation would be necessary in order to move forward. Restructuring legislation has not passed the Vermont legislature.

In December 1998, the Working Group on Vermont's Electricity Future, appointed by Governor Dean, issued its report to the Governor. The Working Group recommended that Vermont move forward with electric restructuring.

**Energy Efficiency:** On September 30, 1999, the VT PSB established an "energy efficiency utility" that will be responsible for designing and delivering energy efficiency programs funded through electric rates. The energy efficiency utility, known as Efficiency Vermont, is an independent entity that is not affiliated with any of the state's utilities.

### Major Vermont Electric Utilities

Utility	Electric Customers	Web Site
Central Vermont Public Service	140,000	<a href="http://www.cvps.com">www.cvps.com</a>
Green Mountain Power	84,000	<a href="http://www.gmpvt.com">www.gmpvt.com</a>
Citizens Utilities	18,000	<a href="http://www.czn.net">www.czn.net</a>
Burlington Electric Dept.	19,000	<a href="http://www.burlingtonelectric.com">www.burlingtonelectric.com</a>
Vermont Electric Coop	14,000	<a href="http://www.vtcoop.com">www.vtcoop.com</a>

### More Information

For more information, please contact:

#### Vermont Public Service Board

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Montpelier, VT 05620

P: 802-828-2358

Website: [www.state.vt.us/psb](http://www.state.vt.us/psb)

The website contains information regarding VT PSB proceedings concerning electric restructuring and the energy efficiency utility.

**Vermont Department of Public Service**

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P: 802-828-2811

Consumer hotline: 800-622-4496 (Toll-free Vermont)  
802-828-2332

Website: [www.state.vt.us/psd](http://www.state.vt.us/psd)

The website contains the text of restructuring bills considered by the Vermont legislature and the Report of the Working Group on Vermont's Electricity Future.

**Efficiency Vermont**

P: 888-921-5990

Website: [www.encyvermont.org](http://www.encyvermont.org)

Efficiency Vermont is the state's energy efficiency utility. The website contains information about the Vermont energy efficiency programs.

**Additional Resources****Energy Information Administration**

Website: [www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/page/restructure.html](http://www.eia.doe.gov/cneaf/electricity/page/restructure.html)

Resources available on the website include a state-by-state status report regarding electric restructuring.

**National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners**

Website: [www.naruc.org](http://www.naruc.org)

Resources available on the website include a glossary of restructuring terms.

**American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy**

Website: [www.aceee.org](http://www.aceee.org)

Resources available on the website include a table summarizing utility public benefits programs across the country.